



## Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**File No. 471**

Senate Bill No. 641

*Senate, April 15, 2002*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### **AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE AND THE GAMING POLICY BOARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The executive director of the  
2      Division of Special Revenue and the chairperson of the Gaming Policy  
3      Board shall review the functions and activities of the Division of  
4      Special Revenue and the Gaming Policy Board in order to assign  
5      priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and  
6      shall submit findings, including any recommendations for legislation  
7      to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee  
8      of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
9      appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
10     15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

<b>Fund-Type</b>	<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>FY 03 \$</b>	<b>FY 04 \$</b>
GF	Spec. Revenue, Div. of, Gaming Policy Board	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the executive director of the Division of Special Revenue and the chairperson of the Gaming Policy Board to review the functions and activities of their agencies, in order to assess the cost effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires them to report their findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter. This will not result in additional costs to these agencies because they already report on their budgets and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

SB 641

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DIVISION  
OF SPECIAL REVENUE AND THE GAMING POLICY BOARD.****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires (1) the Executive Director of the Division of Special Revenue, and (2) the chairperson of the Gaming Policy Board to review the functions and activities of their agencies in order to assess the cost effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. They are required to submit their findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 15, 2003 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49      Nay 0